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************* THE STAGE

"Sporting Life," at the Grand Saturday night, was the best show of its class that has been here in some time. The company was quite strong collectively and put on a good show. The company was quite large and their scenery was excellent. They carry all their own scenery. They had only a fair house. The story of the play is interesting in the extreme. Lord Woodstock, an easy-going, honorable young nobleman squanders his patri-mony. He expects to retrieve by win-

mony. He expects to retrieve by winning the Derby. Despite the machinations of an adventuress and her husband, the villain in the piece, Lord Woodstock succeeds and also wins the girl he loves.

The play is highly exciting and interesting at points. Andreade, the money lender, was the strong man in the piece. He certainly carried off all honors. The sport-loving, kindly old money lender was /personated with wonderful realism by George A. Weller. Everybody enjoyed the production.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-James Boys in Missouri — Wednesday, April 8th.

Weary Willie Walker - Monday, April 13th. Resurrection-Tuesday, April 14th.

Y. M. L. S. Minstrels - Tuesday, Other People's Money - Monday, May 18th.

Friday, April 24.-Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presenta-tion by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Ven-ice," and excellent musical and liter-

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Among the attractions billed for presentation in the near future is "The James Boys in Missouri," which will be given at the Grand on Wednesday, April 8th.

This play is recognized as one of the best melo-dramas now on the road, and has been playing "standing room only" houses all over the country. "The James Boys in Missouri" is a realistic presentation of the deeds of the James Boys from the beginning of their career during the civil war until Jesse James, the leader, was cowardly shot by Bob Ford, a former member of the band, who was visiting him under pretense of being a friend. The play is most realistic in every defamous Blue-cut train robbery, which os given with all the scenic effects in the third act. The exploitation of the deeds of this famous band of outlaws cannot fail to interest every lover of adventure of the striring kind and the engagement in this city promises to be the event of the season.

The company interpreting the many characters is an exceptionally talented one, the leading parts being in the hands of George Klimt and Alma Hearn.

DISTRIGT DOINCS.

George Richardson, of this village, was united in marriage to Miss May Shantz in Chicago last Monday evening. The bride is well and favorably known in Tilbury. She was located here for some time as head milliner in J. S. Richardson's establishment. The happy couple are expected to return home some time this week. The News joins their many Tilbury friends in extending congratulations.—Tilbury News.

RODNEY.

A school concert will be held in S. S. No. 2, on the evening of 9th April, Dr. Dorland will act as chairman.
A. D. McGugan has left for Manitoba and N. W. to be absent about two

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Matthews who are leaving for Jackson, Mich., were waited on by several members of the Presbyterian church on Monday even-Presbyterian church on Monday evening and presented with an address, a gold headed cane, and gold brooch. The presentation was made by Mrs. David Paterson, and the address was read by Mrs. J. B. Stinson,

D. Sinclair is moving into property recently purchased from Dr. Munger, which he has greatly improved by painting and alterations made.

J. E. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, was in town on Tuesday.

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W. J. Young and R. Tengh, were in Chatham last week, arranging lacrosse matters for the season.

The Presbyterian church will hold communion services here on Sunday, April 12th

April 12th. April 12th.

D. Campbell has purchased barn and lot from D. H. McRitchie.

W. G. Avery will remove into his new butcher shop in the McCallum block react week.

new butcher shop in the McCallum block mext week.
Our street lamps have not been lighted for the past few nights as the gas company say they are short of carbide. It is a great inconvenience for church goers Sunday evenings, especially when the sidewalks are in such a rickety condition.

Mr. John Sholler is moving from his farm, having purchased a house and lot in town.

Malcolm McIntyre and John McEwen, of Talbot street, were in town on Tuesday.

Ewen, of Talbot street, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph has made very little maple syrup this season.

The street scraper was in use last week levelling the streets in town.

G. Heatherington has completed his bean cleaning machinery and is now ready for business.

to look into the future.



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"In the spring of 1900 I became very ill," writes Mrs. Alviena Scholtz, of Lake Washington, Lesueur Co., Minn., "my back was very weak and ached so that I could do no work at ali, so I was obliged to take to my bed. I felt a constant desire to urinate and the pains in abdomen were almost unbearable. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, who seut me a very kind letter, and advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and am a well woman now. I cannot say enough in favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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Hard to Please. Brown-You don't look very happy, Dumley. Dumley-I have just lost a fiver on a

Brown—That's bad.
Dumley—Yes. I had an awful attack of rheumatism this morning, and that young squirt of a doctor, Tipsalve, bet me a fiver he could cure it before night.

and I'll be hanged if he didn't win the

money!

From the Courts. High above the buzz of factories, the clang of trolley gongs and the clatter of traffic rose a crash that terrified the visitor to America.

"I hear that noise wherever I go," said he. "What is it?" "Don't be alarmed," we replied. "That's only somebody's relatives breaking his

The Trouble With the Clock. "What time is it?" asked his wife suspiciously as he came in.
"About 1."

Just then the clock struck 3.
"Gracious! When did the clock commence to stutter?" he said, with a fee-ble attempt at justification and a joke.

A 'Prentice Hand.
"That man you had doing some carpenter work is a fraud."

"How do you know? He did good "That may be, but he's no carpenter He cleared up the mess he made."—

God's highest honor goes to those of the lowliest humility.

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copyrighted play is that any little piece of business or any new lines which may be inserted in the manuscript while a stock company is playing the drama belong thereafter to the man

who owns the copyright.

Every time a stock company rents a play for production from the owner of the copyright it is cut, interlined and added to before it is produced. A stage manager, for instance, may interpolate some speeches in order to work up to the introduction of a song or specialty, or he may strengthen the climax by putting in some new and strong lines Often these interpolated lines prove to be the most striking in the play and make decided hits. If they are left in when the manuscript goes back to its owner, they become his property ab-solutely and may not be used by the man who wrote them in any other production; therefore shrewd managers, before they return a play to its owner. always take great pains to erase every scrap of correction or interlineation. In this way only may they keep what really belongs to them .-

Elizabethan Excise Laws.

In striking contrast to the present laws to prevent habitual drunkenness were those passed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The Lansdowne manuscripts in the British museum record that in 1594 orders were set down by the lords and others of her majesty's privy counsel for the reformation of the great dis orders committed by the excessive number of alchouses, which the jus-tices were ordered to reduce. The publicans were compelled to give to the constable of the parish the name and business of every one who frequented their houses and were forbidden to have any games played therein. On Sundays no persons dwelling within a mile of the public house were allowed to enter except substantial householders traveling to church, and then only for a reasonable time to refresh them selves. Curiously, the chief complaint against publicans was the "brewing stronger ale and beer than is whole-some for man's body."—London Chron-

Wasn't Acquainted. "Waiting in the bank directly in front of me was a charming woman of twenty or so who was having her first ex perience in banking," said the mer-chant as he lighted his cigar after luncheon. "She was asked the ques tions usual for one who is opening an account-her name, address, whether married or single and her father's and mother's name. She got along all right

until the clerk asked:
"'Mother's maiden name, please. "'I don't quite understand, I'm afraid,' she said hesitatingly.

"'I mean your mother's name when she was a girl,' explained the clerk.
"'How should I know? I don't like impertinence, sir! How should I know? I didn't know her when she was a girl. The idea! Are you trying to make fun

To Settle the Question. He was engaged to be married, and every one knows how the engaged man talks when he gets a friend cornered. "She is the loveliest and best girl that

ever lived," he asserted.
"Sure?" inquired the friend.
"Sure! Of course I'm sure. You don't

doubt it, do you?"
"Certainly not," replied the friend astily, "only"—
"Only what?"

"Oh. I suppose it's all right, but I'd like to introduce you to Dobley." "Who's Dobley?"

"Oh, another friend of mine who told me vesterday that he was engaged to the loveliest and best girl that ever ·lived, and I'd like to have you two get together and settle the matter."

Western Cities Lively.

The eastern visitor finds the cities of the northwestern coast brimful of life, color, significance, picturesque interest and, though the forces which have combined in their making are somewhat the statement of the combined of the combine what similar, each has a distinct character and individuality. "Lively," a word of the west, may well be applied to them—a sort of brisk activity, youthfulness, ozone. They have the rather unusual capacity of doing big things and talking about them lustily at the same time. It is the cry of the street corners: "Just watch us grow. See us getting to the front."—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

Remote Kin. Kind Lady—How many are there in the family beside yourself?

Little Amie — Four; mamma, papa, sister and a distant relative. "That is only three. The distant rel-"Oh, yes, he is. He is my brother."
"Your brother? Then he isn't a distant relative."

"Yes, ma'am; he is in the Philippines."

Would Avoid the Trouble. "I suppose you'd like to be worth million dollars?" she suggested.

"No, mum," replied the tramp. "It the money. All I want is that some feller what's worth a million dollars shall provide fer me."

As Ever. Bizzibodie (discouragedly)—I did everything in my power to make those two young people see that they were not fitted for each other— Wyzacre-And when is the wedding

Tom-Why were you so determined to kiss that plain cousin of yours? Dick-I wanted to establish a procedent. She has two very pretty sisters,

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